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AFSPC Best Services Squadron - Eubank Award 2004

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2002 AFSPC ORI: OUTSTANDING

AFSPC Program of the Year

Child Development Center 2000 - 02

Family Child Care 2000 - 02

Fitness Center 2000 & 01

Golf Course 2001 - 04

Honor Guard Competition Champions 2002 - 04

Information, Tickets & Travel 2003 & 04

Marina 2004

Marketing 2001 & 02

NCO Club 2003 & 04

Officers' Club 2000 - 04

Outdoor Recreation 2002 & 04

Resource Management Flight 2001, 02 & 04

Riverside Dining Facility 2000, 01 & 04

Youth Center 2001 - 03

Air Force Program of the Year

4-Star Fitness Center Award 2002

5-Star Fitness Center Award 2003

Youth Center 2001

12 Reasons To Join



AIR FORCE SERVICES CLUBS

1. Worldwide Privileges - Whether on TDY, on vacation or in the midst of a PCS, members are welcome at Air Force Clubs across the globe.

2. Scholarship - Club members and families are eligible for designated educational scholarships.

3. Members Only Program - Members are instantly eligible for special events such as concerts, gourmet dining, top-notch entertainment and much more.

4. Easy Membership Transfer - To transfer membership from one base to another, all it takes is a copy of the member's orders within 90 days of arrival.

5. Payment Plans Available - There are five easy ways to pay dues: electronic transfer, telephone, mail, the Internet and in person.

6. Tradition, Special Occasions and Entertainment - Whatever the occasion, Air Force Clubs accommodate camaraderie and esprit de' corps through military tradition. Clubs are perfect for pinning ceremonies, dine-ins and balls, as well as promotion, awards and retirement ceremonies.

7. Catering Program - Designed to celebrate life, military club members enjoy a full service catering program to assist in event planning and special functions.

8. Convenience - Air Force clubs offer a full-service cashier that allows access to free check cashing, currency exchange, dues and MasterCard payments.

9. Client Service - Members can access their account information 24-hours a day, seven days a week.

10. Reduced dues - Members who reside 50 miles or more from the base receive half-price dues.

11. Outstanding Menu Selection - Club menus continuously offer specialty cuisine from around the world.



NCO CLUB

494-7491

Football Frenzy

Club members have the opportunity to win a trip to a regular season NFL game, the SuperBowl and the Pro Bowl. Football fans can watch the games and enter to win prizes at the Patrick NCO Club. "This year's Football Frenzy expands club membership value by providing increased opportunities to win these incredible trips," says Chuck Cihal, NCO Club manager. "We have great prizes. Come watch the games on one of our 10 televisions. It's fun and you could increase your chances to win some awesome prizes."

Grand prize winners will receive a trip for two to see either the Atlanta Falcons play the Tampa Bay Buccaneers, the SuperBowl in Jacksonville, FL or the Pro Bowl in Honolulu, Hawaii. Trips include round-trip airfare, hotel accommodations, local transportation, game tickets and plenty of fun!

Football Frenzy is sponsored by Miller Brewing Company, American Airlines and Double Tree Alana Waikiki, (No Federal Endorsement of Sponsors Intended). "This is the 10th anniversary of the program and our club members have an exclusive opportunity" says Mr. Cihal. "This will be a great Frenzy season for our members. Join some friends for football excitement in the NCO Club and a chance to win!" Football Frenzy is free for members of the Officers' and NCO Club and all others are charged a \$3 entrance fee.

MARINA

494-7455

Jurassic Park Regatta

Enjoy two days of sailboat races on Oct 9 - 10 on the beautiful banana river. Stop in at the Manatee Cove Marina for a pancake breakfast at 9 am on Sat. An awards ceremony and barbeque wrap up the afternoon on Sun.

Halloween Party

Party on the deck to the sounds of B&R Entertainment on Sat, Oct 30 beginning at 6 pm. Dress up in your best Halloween costume for a chance to take home the prize. Costumes are judged as best individual and best couple. There will be door prizes and free snacks.

Social Friday

Every Fri is Social Friday at the Manatee Cove Marina. Members enjoy free snacks beginning at 5 p.m.

FITNESS

853-3966

Cape Activities

Non-Cape-badged personnel assigned to Patrick must sign up at the Patrick Fitness Center to participate in the following events:

Tour de Cape, Phase V: Oct 1 - Jan 31. Opened to active duty personnel and DOD civilians assigned to Patrick and the Cape. Two categories: Road bike and Hybrid/Mountain bike.

Ten mile bike time trial: Oct 5. Open to active duty, DOD civilians and Cape-badged personnel.

Call the Cape Fitness Center for details on the following activities:

Walleyball and Racquetball Challenges are open to all active duty and Cape-badged personnel.

Quarterly 3-on-3 Basketball Challenge is scheduled for Oct 4.

Monthly 5K run/1.5 mile walk on Fri, Oct. 22 at 11 am.

494-2958

Rocket Lanes

It's time to book Rocket Lanes for your **squadron Christmas party**. Bring your entire family out for some Christmas fun!

Columbus Day hours (Oct 11) are noon - 6 pm

Costume Night. Kids - dress up in costumes on Oct 30 and receive a prize. We will have unlimited Rock'it Bowl tonight for just \$12 per person (minimum 2 per lane) and unlimited soda.

Appreciation Days:

Oct 18 - AFTAC/CCF
Oct 25 - 45 SVS

Rock 'it Bowl

Rocket Lanes offers glow-in-the-dark bowling - Rock 'It Bowl - complete with laser lighting, fog and music every Sat. 7 pm to 11 pm Rock 'it Bowl birthday parties are held monthly on the first, third and fifth Saturdays from 2 pm - 4 p.m. Birthday parties include bowling games, shoe rental and various menu items.

Pro Shop

Our elaborate pro shop includes bowling balls, bags, men's and ladies' shoes and accessory items. If the pro shop does not have the item you want, it can be special ordered.

BOWL

494-5158

Ticket Specials

Universal Halloween Horror Nights XIV

Twice the size, twice the fear at Islands of Adventure and Universal Studios Florida

Dates: Oct 1-2, 8-10, 13-17, 21-24, 28-31

Price: All nights \$41.00

Tickets are be designated Weeknights or Fri/Sat (it is recommended that children under 13 not attend due to the intensity of the attractions)

Call the ITT Office at 494-5158 for all the gory details, if you dare!

Disney Play 4 Days Ticket

- You pick your 4 days!
 - Days do not have to be consecutive
 - You can "HOP" from Park to Park in one day
 - You have admission to Magic Kingdom, Epcot, MGM Studios, and Animal Kingdom
 - Use your Play 4 Days pass to catch events such as:
 - Epcot's International Food & Wine Festival Oct 1-Nov 14
 - ABC Super Soap Weekend at MGM Studios, Nov 13-14
- Pass must be used by Nov 21, 2004

ITT&T

494-2042

Outdoor Recreation

Learn to Fish

Choose your day to learn surf fishing. Instruction takes place on Sat, Oct 2 and Sun Oct 17. Meet at Outdoor Rec at 9:30 am then move to the beach for hands on fishing until 1:30 pm. \$20 per person.

Diving Adventures

Learn to dive in this two-week open water scuba course. Equipment is included. \$235.

Take a **three-tank spear fishing dive** on Fri, Oct 8. This dive requires advanced open water/nitrox certifications. \$85.

A **two-tank sport dive** is to be conducted on Sat, Oct 16. Open water certification required. \$60.

Just Getting' Started Weekends

Intro to **Kayaking** on the Banana River, Sat, Oct 9 at 2 pm. \$5
Intro to **Surfing** in the Atlantic Ocean, Sun, Oct 10, \$5

Xtreme Water Sports/Base Wide Yard

Sale/Fish Fry - Come out and enjoy some time in and on the water on Sat, Oct 23, 11 am - 3 pm. Free kayaks and canoes and \$5 tube pulls. Enjoy the fish fry while selling your treasures. Free table space is available. Call for space reservations.

Horseback Riding

Enjoy a picnic lunch and a horseback ride at the Ace of Hearts Ranch. Bus leaves at 9:30 am on Sat, Oct 30. \$30 for ages 8 - adult and \$20 for ages 3 - 7.

Reservations are required for all programs.

ODR

Mary Soares, FAMCAMP

Q: How long have you been working at Services?

A: I have been working with Services for a total of 22 ½ years. I was moved from the old Skeet Range to FamCamp in 1991.

Q: What changes have you seen to the FamCamp during your time here?

A: When I first began here in 1991 we had 16 electric/water (E/W) sites and a dump station. In December of 1995, we opened with 55 E/W sites.

By February 2001, we opened with 47 E/W/sewer sites, 34 E/W sites, 48 overflow sites and 6 primitive/tent sites. The campers and RVs are getting bigger every year. I'd say the campers are quite happy with our FamCamp.

Q: What are your plans after retiring from Services?

A: My immediate plans are to pick up my mother in Oklahoma and go visit family, friends, and work on my genealogy in Arizona and California. After I get vagabonding out of my system, I'll settle down here in the area and have fun. ■



Q: What is the most challenging part of your job?

A: Getting out of the office on time. I'm not a clock-watcher. When someone needs something - ice, info, someone to talk to, I always have an ear.

Spotlight

Q: What is the most rewarding aspect of your job?

A: Seeing a happy smile when I'm able to place the camper on a site they like. In the winter time, having a site available for the campers when they roll in is rewarding. The campers have become my extended family.

Oktoberfest at the clubs

Put on your lederhosen and dirndls and oom pa pa your way to one of Patrick's Wunderbar Oktoberfests.

NCO Club - Oct 8 7 - 11 pm

Authentic German menu and German beer is offered on Oct 8 at the NCO Club. Music is provided by 'The Brevarians German Band.'

Win two round trip tickets to Germany from LTU Airlines (\$2,600 value)
Lots of giveaways, to include:

- Hand Held Fans
- Mini stein necklaces
- Bavarian mountain hats

\$17.95 per person

Reservations only. Call 494-7491

Officers' Club - Oct 9, 6 - 10 pm

The Officers' Club '12th Annual Authentic Oktoberfest 2004 Club Party' transforms the club into an old time beer garden and carnival, complete with an all-you-care-to-eat buffet, pretzels, games, music and tarot card readers. 'The Mudcats' are on hand to provide music for your dancing and listening enjoyment.

Win a gift certificate for a set of tires valued at \$500 from Lexus/Toyota of Melbourne

\$16.95 per person

\$8.95 per person for kids ages 5 - 12

Eligible nonmembers will be charged an additional \$5 admission fee
Reservations only. Call 494-4012

Designated Driver Program

Members must register with the manager on duty when arriving to receive a Designated Driver badge. Designated Drivers receive free non-alcoholic beverages. Officers' Club members with parties of four or more also receive a dinner certificate valued at \$11.95.

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NEWS! *You Can Use*

494-8085

Officers' Club 494-4012
NCO Club 494-7491

New Flight Chief Aboard

The 45th Services Squadron recently welcomed Duane Renshaw as Chief of Community Support Flight. Throughout his 18 years with Services, Mr. Renshaw has served as the Outdoor Recreation Director at Mountain Home, AFB, Idaho; Pope AFB North Carolina; Spangdahlem AB, Germany; Elmendorf AFB, Alaska; and RAF Mildenhall, England.

"It has been just wonderful to utilize my B.S. degree in Outdoor Recreation and Park Management for so many years in so many locations," says Mr. Renshaw. "I just keep accumulating knowledge and ideas from each assignment to make my next one a bigger, better and more customer service-friendly activity for the base to enjoy."

Before his tenure with the Air Force, Mr. Renshaw spent five seasons with the U.S. Forest Service as a helicopter EMT; an initial attack Helitack foreman; and a McCou Idaho smoke jumper. "With my new position as the Flight Chief for Community Support, I won't work outside daily," says Mr. Renshaw. "But boy, I sure can find great outdoor recreation opportunities here at Patrick."



Club Membership Campaign

Current members and new members who join Sept 1 - Nov 30 automatically become eligible to win one of six prizes in each category being awarded by Air Force Clubs and Bank One. Grand Prize is \$3,000 credit to member's Club Card account. Second Prize is \$1,000 credit to member's Club Card account. Third Prize is \$500 credit to member's Club Card account.

***Join the Officers' or
NCO Club now!***

Youth Center

494-4747

Youth Craft Fair and Family Fall Festival

Sat, Oct 30, 10 am - 1 pm at the Youth Center. Youth ages 5-18 years old may reserve space to sell craft and hobby items. Other festival events include games, food sales and barrels of fun!

YOUTH MOVE-Mint

Moving away or just arrived at Patrick? Parent Deployed? If you are in grades K-18 and are new to Patrick or are going to move away, or if you have a parent deployed or deploying soon, let us help you make the transition smoother and more comfortable.

Please contact Lynne Phillips at 494-4748 to learn how our YOUTH MOVE-Mint program can help you!

Air Force Family & Teen Talent Contest

Moms, dads, brothers, and sisters are invited to sing, dance, and perform together in this family-oriented event on Oct 22 at 7:30 pm. Enter in one of the following categories: parent and child team; husband and wife team; children (ages 3-5); children (ages 6-8); preteen solo (ages 9-12); teen solo (ages 13-15); teen group (ages 16-18); and family.

Videotapes of base winners submitted for an Air Force-level contest. Registration forms are available at the Youth Center and must be completed and submitted no later than Tues, Oct 19. For more information call Lynne Phillips at 494-4747.

Kids Night Out

Fri, Oct 8, 6 - 11 pm. Twenty-four slots available on a first come first served basis. Cost is \$10.00 per child. Registration begins Oct 1.

Winter Basketball Registrations

Youth Programs is now accepting registrations for the Winter Basketball Program, Mon - Fri, 1:30 - 6 pm. Registration is open to Youth Center Members ages 6-15. The season begins Dec 6. For additional information, contact the Youth Center at 494-4747 or sports director at 494-3770.

Coaches are Needed!

Mandatory training is provided for all new and returning coaches prior to the start of practices in early Nov. For additional information, contact the sports director at 494-3770.

Golf Tips



by Mr. Jim Hickey, Golf Pro

Tips from the Pro

How would you like to improve your scores? This month's tip focuses on putting. If you follow these steps, you may find your way to lower scores.

Most putting troubles stem from the lack of confidence, being scared or some form of indecisiveness. All of the great players of the world have one thing in common when putting - a very positive attitude.

Keeping a positive attitude is the key. What is a positive attitude when putting? I believe that a positive attitude is having the ability or a sense of self confidence deep within. Knowing that you can make the putt, knowing that you won't lose your job or the farm. Some key swing thoughts that many players focus on are:

- Direction of the putter head on the way back, which should be straight back from the ball, smooth, and slow.
- Keeping the putter head close to the ground on the back swing and through swing. Swing through the ball, making sure that the putter head is accelerating at impact.

If you practice these tips, you may lower your score and really enjoy the game. Until next month, I hope you enjoy our tees, greens and fairways.

Don't miss the Manatee Cove Golf Course Prime Rib Dinner starting at 5 pm on Oct 29. Price is just \$13.50 per person. Reservations are required. Call the Manatee Cove Golf Course at 494-7856.



494-4356

Becoming a pilot couldn't be easier

Ground schools are conducted each quarter at the Patrick Aero Club where individuals can earn one of three licenses: private, instrument or commercial.

Ground schools are reimbursable for military; once a private pilot license is earned, VA subsidizes from instrument on to the commercial pilot license.